

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit 1651	:	
In re application of:	:	
Tao Cheng	:	p18 IN STEM CELL MANIPULATIONS
Serial No.: 10/576,785	:	
Filing Date: April 21, 2006	:	
Examiner: Allison M. Ford	:	Confirmation No: 5925

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2613  
June 14, 2010

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Response to the Non-Final Office Action for the above-referenced application (the "Subject Application") mailed January 13, 2010, having a shortened three-month period to respond, which has been extended to June 13, 2010, with a 2-month extension of time attached herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

The Remarks section begins on page 5.